It is Sunday the 30th November 2008 and here is ANARTS with our weekly RTTY news bringing you - cast 1522.
Views expressed in this news bulletin are not necessarily those of the Broadcast Officer, the Relay Officers, or of the Society.
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A.N.A.R.T.S. News Bulletin 1522 for 30th November 2008
The US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) has notified a group of hams led by veteran DXpeditioners Bob Allphin, K4UEE, and Glenn Johnson, W0GJ, that they will be able to mount a DXpedition to Desecheo Island (KP5, IOTA NA-095), February 12-26, 2009 <http://www.kp5.us/>. Desecheo currently sits at number 7 on the Most Wanted list, kept by "DX Magazine." Desecheo is a small uninhabited island in the Mona Passage, 14 miles off the western coast of Puerto Rico. It is part of the USFWS's national wildlife refuge system administered by the Caribbean National Wildlife Refuge Complex (CNWR).
Johnson said the team will be running CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 meters. "We've had tremendous support from DX organizations all over the world and from numerous equipment and antenna manufacturers," he told the ARRL. "We are diligently working on the propagation studies to reach our hard to work areas of Asia and Europe. This and with our planned antennas, we should knock Desecheo off of the Most Wanted List for a long time to come." Desecheo is the second most-wanted DXCC entity in Asia and third most-wanted in Europe.
from the ARRL Letter 26th November 2208

IPS Weekly Solar and Geophysical Report for 21st to 27th November, issued on 28th November by the IPS Radio and Space Services
SUMMARY

Date	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
10cm flux	69	69	0	68	68	68	68
Afr index	0	0	1	2	11	11 (	7 estimated)
Aaus index	2	2	2	3	14	10 (	8 estimated)
T index	-34	-30	-42	-40	-26	-30	-31

Solar flare activity was very low all week.
Geomagnetic activity observed for the Australian Region was quiet on 21st to 24th; unsettled with active periods on 25th; quiet to unsettled with minor storms at high latitudes on 26th; and quiet to unsettled with active periods at high latitudes on 27th.
Southern Australian Ionospheric F2 critical frequencies were depressed 15 per cent on 21st and 23rd; near predicted to 15 per cent depressed on 22nd and 24th; near predicted to 30 per cent depressed on 25th; depressed 20 to 30 per cent on 26th; and depressed 15 per cent to near predicted on 27th.
Forecast for 28th November to 4th December
Solar activity should be low.
Geomagnetic activity should see quiet to unsettled conditions.
Frequencies should be variably depressed 10 to 30 per cent.
Courtesy of the IPS Radio and Space Services
Summary by Pat Leeper VK2JPA

RTDX1127 RTTY DX
VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES for week ending 27 November (BID RTDX1127)
Our information this week came from AA5AU, I5FLN, UT5RP, GB7DXG and the DX Summit.
Thank you all.
Bandpass
Friday 21
0653-14086 JT1DN
0836-18103 HL5BMX

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0917-7040       CO8LY
1114-14083      XW1B
1142-14089      UN1L
1204-14090      E20WXA
1215-24920      IZ5NRF
1231-14082      EP3SMH
1251-14083      VU2NKS
1257-7040       UN7PBY
1409-7040       ON1000NOTGER
1414-14087      ON1000NOTGER
1416-10143      UT9FJ
1438-14079      ON50WAASLAND
1439-14084      LX1SF
1444-10142      W5KDJ
1709-14084      TM8TEG
1809-3587       3Z1918PR
2111-14083      KB7Q      Montana
2127-18104      CO8LY
2142-14085      YV5JF
2206-14082      TG9AHM
2246-14086      ZP8AE
2316-14083      AL7RT
2325-14081      BV4VR
2329-14087      XW1B
Saturday 22
0051-14084      XU7ABN
0300-1840       9K2YM
0742-18103      HL5BMX
0815-14080      HL5BMX
1052-18103      CX4AAJ
1119-18103      SV1JSQ
1123-18105      CX4AAJ
1130-18105      OZ5NJ
1139-18103      J3/DM2AYO
1202-18102      6W1SE
1219-18102      3DA0AM
1222-14085      EA8OM
1246-18103      FM/F5IRO
1255-18104      TF3PPN
1259-14083      J3/DM2AYO
1315-18105      OM5TX
1317-14083      J3/DL7CM
1327-18102      LX8DL
1332-18102      ON4AXU
1334-14081      J28KO
1334-18104      EA8ALD
1335-18104      IZ8MCN
1340-14083      EP3SMH
1344-18106      CO8LY
1358-14094      HZ1PS
1437-18105      MW0CRI
1441-18103      4L1FP
1444-18107      Z29KM
1455-14081      FR5MV
1508-18107      CT1IZW
1528-14086      ON50WAASLAND
1530-14086      TI8II
1533-14094      KO7X      Wyoming
1541-18103      EA8ALD
1653-10142      W5KDJ
1743-14082      TG9AHM
1803-18104      CX4AAJ
1849-7042       VK6IR
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1931-14084      OX3DB
1944-10137      ZS2EZ
2002-14084      KL8DX
2017-14084      FM/F5IRO
2132-14087      KB7Q
2154-14087      FM5AA
2303-14081      BV4VR
2342-14085      BX5AA
2345-14084      XU7ABN
Sunday 23
0425-21088      E51QQQ
0438-18103      ZL4PW
0744-14092      6W1SE
0801-14089      EA6BH
0919-14084      LX8DL
0937-14085      EO15IVK
0949-18104      Z29KM
1023-14087      EY8/F4EGS
1028-14087      UN1L
1038-18104      CX4AAJ
1115-18105      J69DS
1129-24921      T77NM
1237-14081      TF3PPN
1316-18104      CO8LY
1316-18103      OZ1ENH
1322-18105      MW0CRI
1332-14083      OX3DB
1403-18100      TI8II
1410-18109      HB9BAS
1426-18102      J28KO
1434-21088      VQ9LA
1436-14094      HZ1PS
1443-18103      J3/DM2AYO
1443-21087      MW0CRI
1452-10143      W5KDJ
1502-18102      TF3PPN
1503-18105      ZS2EZ
1503-18103      CV5D
1510-21088      VQ9LA
1528-1840       LX1ER
1529-18102      J3/DM2AYO
1531-10144      W5KDJ
1531-14094      SV9CVY
1541-10143      G1VDP
1542-18101      HP1AVS
1619-18106      EA8DO
1629-14087      XE3RR
1630-10145      EA9IB
1706-14088      EA9IB
1724-14080      ON1000NOTGER
1741-14081      J3/DM2AYO
1757-18103      J3/DM2AYO
1802-1840       EB2CYQ
1811-18100      CV5D      via CX2ABC
1911-10140      EO15IVK
Monday 24
0811-10138      CO8LY
1035-18100      XU7ABN
1051-14085      TF3GC
1144-14081      PZ5TT
1228-14084      TI8II
1249-18104      VQ9LA
1258-14083      GM4XAW
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1311-18102      J28KO
1352-18102      GM4FDM
1355-18105      VQ9LA
1406-18108      LX1SF
1432-14085      WA7NB     Arizona
1629-14084      9G5ZZ
1656-14087      E51QQQ
1732-14086      TM5TEG
1749-14082      J3/DM2AYO
1805-14086      TI8II
1822-14083      V55SRT
1933-14088      KL8DX
2052-10141      6W1SE
2055-14080      PZ5TT
2059-10140      UT7KF
2104-10140      N3KV
2110-10140      YV5MM
2139-10141      EA2VE
2225-18104      TI8II
2229-10142      FM5AA
2234-14082      TG9AHM
2251-14085      BX5AA
2255-14088      BV4VR
2300-7038       9G5ZZ
2322-7036       CE5BYU
2334-10141      9G5ZZ     via DL1CW
2350-14084      WA7NB
Tuesday 25
0658-18103      XU7ABN
0902-18105      UN9PQ
0918-7041       CO8LY
1033-14086      TF3GC
1126-18105      J3/DM2AYO
1139-14081      EA8DO
1158-14086      EI5EV
1226-14083      VK6IR
1307-18103      XU7ABN
1328-18102      TI8II
1352-14081      EP3SMH
1541-10144      W5KDJ
1545-18105      VQ9LA
1634-14085      LX8DL
1720-14082      EA8DO
1720-10141      TF3PPN
1845-21088      E51QQQ
1858-14083      PZ5TT
1904-21087      ZL1BYZ
1943-10143      UR6EO
2037-18102      ZL1BYZ
2107-18104      FM5AA
Wednesday 26
0731-14084      9G5ZZ
0903-18103      HL5BMX
1013-14087      EA6BH
1043-14087      HF1918PR
1059-7042       CO8LY
1210-21079      PZ5TT
1239-14082      6W2SC
1312-18102      KP4ED
1346-14082      EI5EV
1408-14089      VP2ETN
1421-14084      WA7NB
1431-7041       VK6IR
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1448-14082      J28KO
1458-14084      KP2/K3TEJ
1517-10143      W5KDJ
1619-14082      9G5ZZ
1709-14089      C6AKX
1739-14085      HV50VR
1845-14083      V55SRT
1916-14080      C6AKX
2000-14085      OH3SR/VP9
2043-10136      FM5AA
2048-10143      TO2HI      Guadeloupe
2128-10146      EA9IB
2202-10146      CU2JT
2215-7042       C31CL
2230-14087      VP2ETN
2235-7040       TO2HI
2237-10143      US7IB
2255-7045       VE2XAA/2     ZONE 2
2259-14082      BX5AA
2311-14078      BV4VR
2318-7044       EA9IB
2324-7039       TA1DX
2327-7038       PZ5TT
2328-14081      TG9AHM
2337-14083      XU7ABN
2347-14086      6M0MM
Thursday 27
0006-7043       CO8LY
0719-18102      ZL1BYZ
0810-14080      JT1DN
1041-18104      E20WXA
1059-18103      XU7ABN
1103-14084      YI1RAZ
1144-14081      3X5A
1150-14080      PZ5TT
1152-14083      CO8LY
1157-14088      TI8II
1157-7041       UN7PBY
1210-14086      TI8II
1211-14086      VK6IR
1249-14083      VP9/OH3SR
1250-14084      YI1RAZ
1254-14084      HC1RAZ
1258-14089      C31CT
1258-14088      OE1RKS
1300-14089      C31CT
1308-14082      OH3SR/VP9
1308-14087      IS0YHU
1318-14091      GB2RN   HMS Belfast (London, England)
1338-14081      KP2/K3TEJ
1344-14081      EP3SMH
1431-18103      F6IRG
1447-14086      ON1000NOTGER
1448-14094      HZ1PS
1448-14091      HC2/SM7NDX
1546-18098      VP2ETN
1548-14088      CO8LY
1616-10127      XW1B
1647-14082      9G5ZZ
1653-14088      CO8LY
1736-14081      PZ5TT
1802-14088      9G5ZZ
1822-14088      E51QQQ
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1852-14089 FG5LA
1902-18100 OX3DB
1906-14081 VE2XAA/2
2018-14082 OH3SR/VP9
2032-14080 TO2HI
Notes of interest:
Lebanon OD Till Dec 31 Look for IV3YIM as OD5/IV3YIM until the end of this year.
QSL via home call
Senegal 6W Till March 2009 - 6W2SC by HA3AUI
QSL via home call
Guinea Bissau Till March 2009 - J5UAP by HA3AUI
QSL via home call
Suriname PZ Till Dec 01 PZ5TT by VE3DZ
QSL via home call
Bermuda VP9 Till Dec 03Look for OH1VR and OH2SR as VP9/home calls
QSL via home calls
Maldives 8Q7 Nov 30 - Dec 07, By UN8GU as 8Q7GU and UN8GC as 8Q7GC
QSL via home calls
Zimbabwe Z21 Nov 30 - Dec 09, by DE1ZHB
QSL via 7Z1HB (SAE + 2 GS), or via DARC bureau
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The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 885 - excerpts
7P, LESOTHO
Looks like a DXpedition by the 4M5DX Group and the African DX Safari will take place in July 2009. Callsign will be 7P8YV. QSL via IT9DAA. A Web page is currently under construction. Look for details to be forthcoming. Watch QRZ.com under 7P8YV.
8Q, MALDIVES
Operators Mike/UN7GC and UN7GU will be active as 8Q7GC and 8Q7GU, respectively, from South Ari Atoll 9AS-014) between November 30th and December 7th. QSL via their home callsigns. A Web site and more details are forthcoming at: http://www.8q7gc.com/
8Q, MALDIVES
Viktoras, LY1A, will be active as 8Q7RW from Chaaya Reef Ellaidhoo between November 28th and December 4th. Activity will be holiday style, mainly on the low bands during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th). QSL via LY1A.
CE9/KC4/VP8, ANTARCTICA
Adam, KC4/K2ARB - CE9/K2ARB - VP8DKF, has informed OPDX that he will be active from the ALE Base Camp at Patriot Hills and the surrounding areas between December 18th and January 30th (2009). Activity will be on CW, SSB and PSK31 when workload permits. QSL via his home callsign. Read an article by Adam about his operation in the upcoming January 2009 issue of QST or follow his blog at: http://www.k2arb.blogspot.com
DP1/DP0L, ANTARCTICA (AN-016)
Operators Torsten/DL1TOG and Felix/DL5XL will be working at the German Antarctic station "Neumayer II" and are expected to be active as DP0GVN during their spare time. QSL via DL5EBE. Also, look for Felix/DL5XL during February in 2009 to activate the new station base "Neumayer III"
(replacement of the old scientific base - see the Web page: http://tinyurl.com/69m5sd)

Felix plans to operate with his old callsign DP1POL from the new station until early 2010. QSL via DL1ZBO. This station will have a new WAP reference number WAP DEU-08 once activated.

IOTA NEWS

AS-199. Sara, VU3RSB, informs OPDX that he and Frank/DL4KQ, Kumar/VU2BGS and Bapuji/VU3KET will be activating Nachugunta Island (a new IOTA), India, in the Andhra Pradesh South State Group between December 4-7th. The team will use the callsign AT2RS. Activity will be on 80-10 meters (no 30m). Modes were not mentioned. They plan to have at least 2 stations, possibly 3, on the air. Two QSL Managers have been named:

W3HNK - For North/South America (direct or by the bureau)

DL4KQ - For the rest of the world (direct or by the bureau)

The group is looking for support for activating this new IOTA and possibly some other India islands in the future.

NA-133. The 5K0T team is now active from Serrana Bank until December 1st. They did not operate from Roncador Bank "due to lack of a suitable location." However, they plan to relocate to Bajo Nuevo (NA-132) on December 2nd and operate from there until December 6th. Both reefs are part of San Andres region (HK0). QSL 5K0T via HA7RY. For HK0/HK3JJH QSOs, QSL via HK3JJH. For more information and updates, visit their Web page at:

http://www.5K0T.com

ADDED NOTE: Some photos of the operation by HA7RY can be viewed by clicking the photos tab on the above Web page.

NEW HA-IPARC AWARD AVAILABLE

Gab, HA3JB, informs OPDX that a new "HA-IPARC (Hungarian-International Police Association) Award" is available by only making 3 different QSOs with the callsigns listed on the HA-IPARC Web site. For details on the award, visit:

http://www.ha3jb.com/award.html

Also, a new online log search is available at:

http://www.ha3jb.com/onlinelog

ADDED NOTE: Gab states that the CN2IPA QSL will be out soon. Those who send for a QSL, please write your E-mail address on your card, and he will advise you by E-mail when your QSL arrives.

OD, LEBANON

Salvo, IV3YIM, is now active as OD5/IVV3YIM until April 20th (2009). Activity is expected to be 80-10 meters using SSB with a possibility of some CW, RTTY, PSK and operations on 160/30/17/12/6 meters. QSL via IV3YIM, by the Bureau or direct to: Salvo Vitale, P.O. BOX 52, Gorizia, ITALY ZIP 34170.

SPECIAL EVENT (Update)

As announced in special bulletin OPDX.884.2, the "Roskilde 1658 Award" has unanimously decided to prolong the award activities throughout 2009, until December 31, 2009. It has now been announced that the Danish wild card special event station OZ1658ROS will also continue to be active on the air. For updates about all of the special event stations and details/rules about this Swedish/Danish award, visit:

http://www.sk7bq.com/roskilde

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND (More Ops Needed)

Bill Horner, VK4FW, member of Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group Inc. (ODXG), reports, "We are looking for more operators (couples or singles) for the VK9LA DXpedition after securing extra accomodations at a second boarding lodge. As the island is almost full, we need to act now to get this finalized. The ODXG and VK9LA Web pages have details of the operation. As the plane is already full on the arrival and departure dates, it will be necessary to arrive a day early and leave a day later. I will change my flight to arrive a day earlier to allow me to start unpacking and setting up. Urgently, E-mail me if this suits any of you." If any of you are interested, let him know at:

vk4fw@westnet.com.au

For updates, details on the DXpedition and how to donate to this operation, please visit the ODXG and VK9LA Web pages at:

http://www.odxg.org

http://www.odxg.org/vk9la.htm

YW0, AVES ISLAND

The 4M5DX Group has announced that another DXpedition to Aves Island as YW0A

will take place sometime between February and March of 2009. More details will
be forthcoming.
ZS8, MARION ISLANDS
There is still no activity reported. For updates and the first official
announcement of ZS8T being on the air, please visit the official ZS8T Web site
at:
http://zs8t.net

The Society can be contacted in the following ways: To Pat VK2JPA via patleeper at optusnet.com.au,
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73â€™s from Pat VK2JPA broadcast Officer.